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1 (Currently Amended). A method of linking information to video information comprising:

linking video information with other information based on the location of the video information on a frame and a frame identifier; ~~and~~

accessing said other information in response to a user selection of a frame location; and

receiving a video stream and pausing said video stream when accessing said other information.

2 (Original). The method of claim 1 including defining a display grid system and specifying at least one location in said grid system using coordinates.

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3 (Original). The method of claim 2 including developing a frame identifier using a time code.

4 (Original). The method of claim 1 including linking to other information without encoding a hyperlink into the video information.

5 (Original). The method of claim 1 including linking to other information on the same medium that stores said video information.

6 (Original). The method of claim 1 including linking video information on one processor-based system to other information on a separate processor-based system.

7 (Original). The method of claim 1 wherein accessing said other information includes using a pointing device to select a location on a frame.

8 (Original). The method of claim 7 wherein using a pointing device includes using a remote control unit.

~~Claim 9 (Canceled).~~

10 (Currently Amended). The method of claim 1, 9 including automatically resuming the playback of said video stream when the other information is no longer being accessed.

11 (Currently Amended). An article storing instructions that, if executed, enable cause a processor-based system to:

link video with other information based on the location of the video information on a frame and a frame identifier; ~~and~~

access said other information in response to user selection of a frame location;

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receive a video stream and pause the playback of the video stream when accessing the other information.

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12 (Original). The article of claim 11 further storing instructions that cause a processor-based system to define a grid system on each frame and specify at least one location in said frame using a coordinate system.

13 (Original). The article of claim 12 further storing instructions that cause a processor-based system to develop a frame identifier using a time code.

14 (Original). The article of claim 11 further storing instructions that cause a processor-based system to link to other information without an encoded hyperlink in the video information.

15 (Original). The article of claim 11 further storing instructions that cause a processor-based system to link to other information on the same medium that stores said video information.

16 (Original). The article of claim 11 further storing instructions that cause a processor-based system to link video information on one processor-based system to other information on a separate processor-based system.

17 (Original). The article of claim 11 further storing instructions that cause a processor-based system to receive signals from a pointing device to select a location on a frame.

Claim 18 (Canceled).

19 (Currently Amended). The article of claim 11 ~~18~~ further storing instructions that cause a processor-based system to resume the playback of said video stream when the other information is no longer being accessed.

20 (Currently Amended). A processor-based system comprising:
a processor; and
a storage coupled to said processor, storing software to link to additional information based on the user's selection of a frame and frame location and to pause the playback of a video stream when the system accesses said additional information.

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21 (Original). The system of claim 20 including a pointing device to enable the user to select a frame and frame location.

22 (Original). The system of claim 20 wherein said storage stores a coordinate system for identifying locations on a frame.

23 (Original). The system of claim 20 wherein the software identifies a frame using a time code.

24 (Original). The system of claim 20 wherein said software links to information stored outside said processor-based system.

25 (Original). The system of claim 20 wherein said software links to information stored on said system.

26 (Original). A method of recording incoming video information comprising:
storing said video information as received, for playback in the sequence the
information was received;
allowing playback of any portion of stored video information while continuing to
store said incoming video information; and
automatically pausing the playback of said video information when the user
changes the software focus, while continuing to record the incoming video stream.

27 (Original). The method of claim 26 including automatically pausing the playback of
video information when the user selects a link to view different information.

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28 (Original). The method of claim 27 including linking to different video information
based on the user's selection of a location and a frame on a display of video information.

29 (Original). The method of claim 28 including automatically linking to said different
video information based on the user's selection of a particular frame location using a pointing
device.

30 (Original). The method of claim 26 including automatically resuming the playback of
said video information when the user returns the focus back to the playback of said video
information.
